

**SITUATION REPORT NO. 6**

**INCIDENT NO. 2001-103**

**DATE: September 16, 2001    TIME: 10:00 a.m.**

TO: Governor John Hoeven  
State Capitol  
Bismarck, ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Increased Security – In response to a series of terrorist attacks on the United States, North Dakota state agencies and military installations have taken precautions to increase security.

2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.

3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.

4. RESOURCES:

LOCAL: Local agencies on heightened alert include law enforcement, fire departments, city and county administration offices, human services, public works departments, communications centers, emergency management offices and emergency medical services.

STATE: Agencies reporting operational support activities to the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) include the Governor's Office, State Radio Communications, the N.D. National Guard, the N.D. Department of Human Services, the N.D. Department of Health, N.D. Office of Management and Budget, the Division of Facility Management, the Attorney General's Office, the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission, the N.D. Highway Patrol, the N.D. Department of Transportation (DOT), and the N.D. Division of Emergency Management.

FEDERAL: Federal agencies involved with increased security efforts in North Dakota include the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD).

5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: The Bismarck Fire Department is accepting cash donations at its headquarters, 1020 East Central Avenue, Bismarck, 58501, for New York firefighters and their families.

The New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund continues to accept contributions. The toll-free number is: 1-800-801-8092, and the address is P.O. Box 5028, Albany, NY 12205.

6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On Saturday, September 15, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) postponed lifting its restrictions on flights by general

aviation pilots operating under Visual Flight Rules (VFR). The North Dakota Aeronautics Commission expects the FAA to issue updated information later today on the phase-in of VFR flights.

Dickinson's "Displays Its Heart Committee" is organizing a patriotic rally on Wednesday, September 19, 2001, to show support for President George W. Bush, New York, Washington and the nation. The rally will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the King Pavillion on the Dickinson State University campus. Stark County emergency management officials indicated that residents, churches, schools, city and county governments and local and area civic and social organizations are invited to attend.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: None at this time.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: None at this time.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: Following are contact agencies and numbers for welfare inquiries, blood and monetary donations and crisis counseling:

#### **Welfare Inquiries**

U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime: 1-800-331-0075

The agency also has a website for inquiries: [www.responsecare.com](http://www.responsecare.com)

American Red Cross: contact your local chapter or call in North Dakota, 1-800-252-6746

American Airlines: 1-800-245-0999

United Airlines: 1-800-932-8555

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB): 1-202-314-6185

Virginia Governor's Terrorism Victims Help Line: 1-866-827-3543

#### **Voluntary and Monetary Donations**

New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund: 1-800-801-8092, or P.O. Box 5028, Albany, NY 12205

American Red Cross: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-HELP-NOW

The Salvation Army: Contact your local chapter or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY

United Way September 11<sup>th</sup> Fund: 1-212-251-4035

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief: 1-800-959-4325

Church World Service: 1-800-297-1516, extension 222

Nazarene Disaster Response: 1-888-256-5886

World Vision: 1-888-511-6593

Blue Cross Blue Shield: 1-866-761-8365

New York Firefighters and Families Donation Fund: Bismarck Fire Department: 1020 East Central Avenue, Bismarck, 58501

#### **Blood Donations**

United Blood Services – Bismarck: 1-701-258-4512

United Blood Services – Minot: 1-701-852-2161

United Blood Services – Fargo: 1-701-293-9453

Dak-Minn Blood Bank – Grand Forks: 1-701-780-5140

#### **Crisis Counseling**

The Mental Health Association in North Dakota: 1-800-472-2911

Northeast Human Service Center, Grand Forks: 1-701-775-0525

Northwest Human Service Center: 1-800-231-7724

North Central Human Service Center: 1-888-470-6968

Lake Region Human Service Center: 1-701-665-2200  
Southeast Human Service Center: 1-888-342-4900  
South Central Human Service Center: 1-800-260-1310  
West Central Human Service Center: 1-888-328-2662  
Badlands Human Service Center 1-888-227-7525

The level of Devils Lake at Creel Bay measured at 1447.38 feet on the morning of September 16. The last recorded Stump Lake level was 1411.91 feet on September 12.

The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

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